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To the Amount of \$180 Discovered by a Woman in Old Rag Doll.

FRESNO, Calif., Oct. 14.—Keep this, my child, as it may come in handy some day.

This was the remark made more than twenty years ago by the mother Mrs. Maggie Doyle, wife of a Fresno policeman, when she gave her daughter a rag doll.

Mrs. Doyle has kept the doll for

twenty years and has carried it in her trunk from one town to another. Today she unpacked the trunk and found that the stuffing was coming out of the doll. She went to sew up the rip, but pulled out a little sack containing \$180 in gold. Mrs. Doyle's mother died ten years ago.

GOTHAM CHURCH AT FRESNO.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A Baptist pastor in New York has a novel way of attracting an audience. He conducts his evening services at 7:15 in front of the church. Besides the novelty the people find it cooler and decidedly more comfortable than inside the church.

IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD THERE IS NO PROPOSITION THAT IS AS SAFE AS INVESTMENT IN REAL ESTATE.

FOR RENT—On Main Street, next to the Goff Building, and known as the Louis C. Davidson property, which has just been remodeled. One of the best business sections in town, first and second floors. For price and terms of rent, see up.

FOR RENT—On Lee Street, five rooms and bath, all modern improvements; \$25.00 per month. This is only about three minutes walk from the Empire Building.

Highland Park.

On paved street and cement walks, and cement walks leading into the property, both in front and on side, and plenty of room to go to the rear of property with an automobile; not only good city water, but good well on property; lot level, 45 feet frontage, on which is an up-to-date cottage, just new; five rooms and bath, finished in oak throughout; oak floors; electric lights; gas; house nicely papered; extra fine chandeliers; 6 foot porch in front and porch in rear; good cellar with cement floor. Price will be quoted to you in our office, and terms reasonable.

Holt Addition

On Glen Dale Avenue, right in town, five room cottage, constructed with concrete block; slate roof; finished in oak; bath and pantry; lot 40x100 feet. Price \$2,500 cash. Terms might be made if necessary.

New Fair Grounds Addition

Pennsylvania Avenue, two 4-room houses; lots 30 by 120 feet each. \$1,300 each or \$2,550 for both. Terms one-third cash, balance one, two and three years.

Norwood Addition

Don't overlook this property. Great deal of activity in this neighborhood. Bittsburg Plate Glass putting in an extra tank, that will increase the number of men employed at least 100 to 150. Lots \$140 to \$400. Ten per cent cash, balance on easy payments.

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TACONY RAID IS RECALLED

And Consternation at the Time is Said to Have Been Similar to That at Present.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The consternation occasioned in shipping circles by the raid of the German submarine U-53 is a remarkable duplication, naval men say, of what happened in 1863, at New York and other eastern ports, when the Tacony, under the command of Lieutenant C. W. Read, of the Confederate States Navy, passed up the Atlantic coast, burning and scuttling American ships.

For two entire weeks Read continued

his foray on American commerce and notwithstanding that more than forty cruisers and chartered vessels were sent out in search of him, the intrepid Confederate was only captured when he steamed into the harbor of Portland, Me., in an attempt to cut out a steamer of that place.

During a period of three days the Tacony cruised off the Nantucket shoals, and in that time burned a full-rigged clipper, bound from Liverpool to New York, a bark and a Liverpool packet. These three craft were destroyed in the same locality where the U-53 on Sunday last sent six steamers to the bottom.

In May, 1863, when the Confederate cruiser, Florida, being off Cape St. Roque, Brazil, on a cruise against American commerce, captured the American brig, Clarence. The Florida was commanded by Commander J. N. Moffit. Serving on the Florida as a watch officer was Lieutenant C. W. Read. Commander Moffit was about to burn the Clarence when he was approached with a request from Lieutenant Read to be permitted to take the Clarence, Mann it, with twenty men from the Florida's crew, and proceed to Hampton Roads, Va., there to slip in Fort Monroe and cut out a steamer. With the steamer, Read proposed to cruise against American commerce. Failing in the attempt to get by Fort Monroe, Read proposed as an alternative then to proceed to Baltimore, Md., and fire the shipping of that port.

Commander Moffit approved of Read's request, and transferred to the Clarence twenty men and one howitzer. With his new command Read parted from the Florida and followed a course for the American coast. One month later he was off the Carolina coast, where he burned and boarded three American vessels. Learning from his captives that no craft were permitted to pass Fort Monroe without strict examination, and then only in the event that the vessel attempting to enter was laden for government account, Read decided to abandon his original idea and instead to make a raid up the Atlantic coast.

False Signals.
On June 12, when about fifty miles east of Cape Henry, the entrance to the Chesapeake, the Clarence made false signals of distress to a fine bark in the distance. The bark bore down on the Clarence, and before its people were aware of it, Read's men, armed to the teeth, had clambered on board, and the bark was their prize. It proved to be the Tacony, an American craft. Read at once saw that it was a fine craft, and not being altogether satisfied with the sailing qualities of the Clarence, he burned the latter after first transferring his howitzer and crew to the Tacony. Before leaving the ground where the Tacony was captured Read gathered in three more craft, one of these, the schooner Schindel, he burned. The others, a brig and schooner he boarded. Finding himself encumbered with many prisoners, Read transferred all to the last captured schooner and sent them into Philadelphia.

The Tacony now stood off shore, laying a course to intercept the homeward-bound American ships engaged in the West India trade. On June 15, the Tacony being about 250 miles east of Cape Charles, it burned a brig. Then it made for the Nantucket shoals where on June 20 and 21, it burned the three vessels above mentioned.

Burns Light Vessels.
On June 23, the Tacony was off the Georges Bank, and in that locality it burned eight American vessels. By June 24, the Tacony had reached a position to the northward of the track of vessels bound from Europe to the

port of Boston, and when at a point about 110 miles east of Portland, Me., it captured the schooner Archer. Read, appreciating that many vessels must by this time be in search of him, decided to quit the Tacony. This he did by transferring to the Archer, after which the Tacony was fired.

Read now planned to slip into Portland, Me., and cut out a steamer at that port. He passed into the port with the Archer without being challenged and about 9 o'clock of June 26, he carried by boarding the cutter Caleb Cushing. This was a two-masted sailing craft. Before cutting out the Cushing, the alarm was sounded and Read found it expedient to get to sea as quickly as possible. Manning the Cushing he made sail, and managed to clear the harbor, but by morning the wind failed and the Cushing lay becalmed a few miles beyond the port. In this predicament the Cushing was surrounded by several excursion steamers, filled with troops from the port and at 1:30 a. m. of June 27, Read surrendered to the military on the steamer Forest City.

The advent of the Tacony on the American coast produced a record of alarms seldom paralleled in history. The navy department was deluged with telegrams for a fortnight.

Steamers Chartered.

The commanders at the Philadelphia, New York and Boston navy yards were ordered to send out over available craft, to charter and seize if need be any suitable craft capable of steaming within forty-eight hours. A week after the first instructions were sent out the navy department wired to charter more steamers. In all more than forty steamers cruised in search of the Tacony, but not once was that vessel sighted. The whole occurrence indicated, naval men say, that it is of little use to inaugurate a search unless it is done in an intelligent manner and there was every indication that the search for the Tacony in 1863 was without any central control.

The Tacony affair has been used as a striking illustration in naval problems in matters having to do with scout patrols. It was afterward shown that several of the searching craft were at times very close to the Tacony, but owing to a well-established system of control the Confederate was able to slip through the cordon that it was attempted to form.

A year later, the Confederate cruiser Tallahassee made a dash out of Wilmington, N. C., cruised as far north as Halifax and after absence of almost twenty days until its return to Wilmington, burned or scuttled thirty-one American vessels. The work of destruction was accomplished in ten days of actual time, the remaining ten days being spent in cruising.

Commander J. N. Moffit, on the Florida made a rapid passage over the Atlantic coast, and then reached over on a long leg to the Azores. He also passed over the coast, but at no instances was the consternation created so great as in the case of the raid as made by Read with his twenty men in the Tacony.

HE PAYS \$30,000 RENT FOR FLAT

Rich New Yorker's Apartment Has Twenty-eight Rooms and Eight Baths.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—One of the finest private apartments in the world has been leased in one of the new apartment houses on Fifth avenue by Herbert L. Pratt, an official of the Standard Oil Company who owns a magnificent country house at Glen Cove, L. I. In spite of the spaciousness to which he has been accustomed, Mr. Pratt and his family will not feel cramped in their new apartment. There are twenty-eight rooms and eight baths and except for the fact that an elevator is ascended and that the rooms are all on the one floor, there is no suggestion of that which the ordinary city dweller has in mind when he thinks of a flat.

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OHIO CLAIMS CHAMPION TOMATO—THREE POUNDER

WOOSTER, O., Oct. 14.—Unless some one can disprove it Wooster can claim the largest tomatoes grown this year. A few days ago Frank Shaffer brought to a local grocery some produce among which were five tomatoes, the total weight being twelve pounds, or an average of two pounds and six ounces each. One of the tomatoes alone weighed three pounds and one ounce. The two largest of the tomatoes measured sixteen inches in circumference the longest way round. The variety is a smooth red tomato. This is the second year Mr. Shaffer claims the largest tomato.

North and South America together produce at present about seventy-eight per cent of the world's copper supply.

R. T. LOWNDES

China Department

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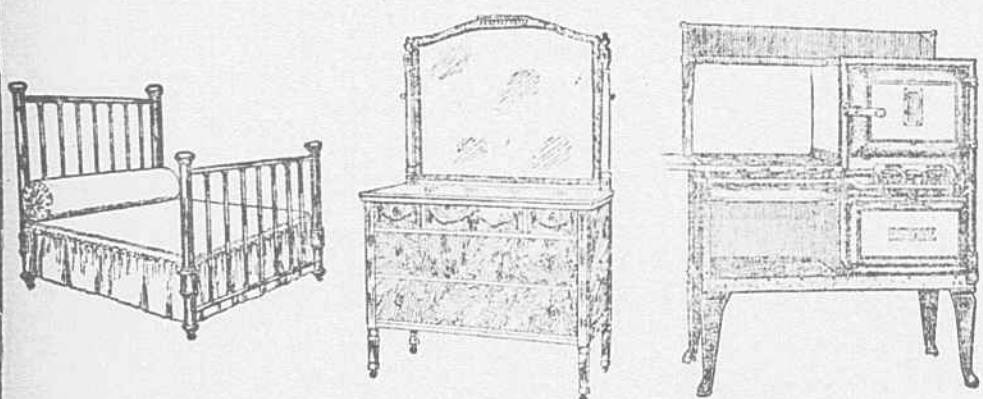
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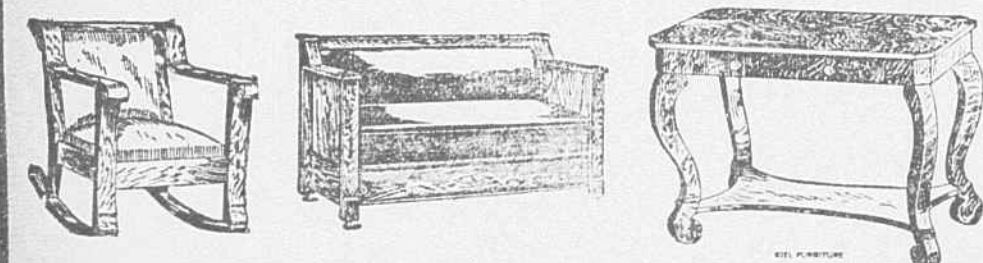
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